

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Applicant(s): Kimberly Kuhlman

Docket No. *2881/39A*

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Application No. 10/629,015	Filing Date July 29, 2003	Examiner K. T. Nguyen	Customer No. 09533	Group Art Unit 2881	Confirmation No. 7638
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Invention: A METHOD OF SAMPLE PREPARATION FOR ATOM PROBES AND SOURCE OF SPECIMENS

## STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97c, e AND IDS INCLUDED

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

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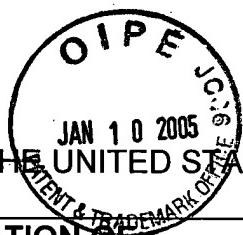
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**IN RE APPLICATION OF  
KUHLMAN**

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**Examiner: K.T. Nguyen**

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**AMENDMENT**

**AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed Sept. 8, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Please grant an extension of time of one month in which to respond, namely to Jan. 8, 2005. Enclosed is a check for the appropriate fee. The Office is also authorized to charge all fees under 37 CFR § 1.17, or all required extension of time fees or any deficit and credit any surplus in such fees to our deposit account #01-1960.

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2**

**Remarks begin on page 11.**